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<b>AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116</b>  Address to: Mail Stop AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	Attorney Docket Confirmation No.	ABGX-001 CON3 5842
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	Group Art Unit	1636
	Examiner Name	T.A. McKelvey
	Title	<i>Generation of large genomic DNA deletions</i>

Sir:

This amendment is responsive to the final Office Action dated June 15, 2004, for which a three-month period for response was given, making this response due on or before September 15, 2004. *A Petition for a two-Month Extension of Time is submitted herewith, making this amendment due on or before November 15, 2004.* Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

Applicants submit that the amendments set forth below raise no new issues. Rather, the amendments place the claims in form for allowance or in better form for appeal. Entry of these amendments is thus respectfully requested.

In view of the remarks put forth below, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.